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# BAXTER BOYS

Old Baxter Bunch Are Still Together - Tommy Goodwin, Russell Jarrett and Irvin Chubb Write Letter

The following letter will be of interest to a great many people in Baxter who will be glad to learn the boys are getting along so nicely:

Fort Leavenworth, Kas., 10-30-18. Dear Friends:

Am writing you to let you know that part of the old Baxter bunch are still together. Tommy Goodwin, Russell Jarrett and myself left together, came through the mill together and were transferred together.

We are feeling fine. I left old Baxter weighing 118 pounds and can pull down 142 now so our Old Uncle Sammy don't feed so bad after all.

We were in Funston 7 weeks and came here in about 4 days for the Signal Training Cantonment in Camp Meade, Md. It is a fine branch of service to be in and sure consider myself lucky in getting to leave those old flint hills and self ventilated tents behind. This is sure a beautiful place. We are real close to the Federal prison and Old Soldiers' Home.

We get to eat like real humans here and the old heads here said that we acted like we hadn't had anything to est for six weeks for we sure stored away some of Uncle Sam's grocerys.

We are not drilling any now but just waiting for orders to move on and we sure are anxious to go.

The Flu is about all wiped out here now, that is, there are no new cases. We lost four out of our old company in the Depot Brigade but had over a hundred in the hospital so that was not bad at that.

Since we are moving so much we won't get any mail for a long time but we boys sure have appreciated the amount of mail we have gotten from

our friends in Baxter. Tommy and I sent home some bullets out of a 3-inch shell that we had an awful time catching but we lived out in the open so long we got so tough we could catch common things like that in our teeth.

The Flu got Tommy down for a while but you can't keep him down no way and he is up and climbing again. Russell Jarrett and I evaded it entirely and I feel so healty I don't think I ever will die.

The people in every place we have been sure have treated us fine and and one sure meets a fine bunch of fellows. We sure had lots of friends in our old company we hated to leave the only members of the city adminisbut we were so anxious to go on that we were glad to be transfered. We will have a fine trip next week and hope we are lucky enough to go on the meeting was adjourned until Friacross for we are Berlin bound and day night. we don't want nothing to stop us.

With best regards to all, from Ivan D. Chubb, Tommy Goodwin, and Russell Jarrett.

Our address, we think, will be: 1st Training Bn.

Signal Corps Cantonment, Camp Meade, Md.

BUSY ON SERVICE FLAG Mrs. C. R. Jones and Mrs. C. E. Baker, Jr., have been busy the past week sewing additional service stars on the city flag which hangs in the Theatre, volunteered and left Tuesfew days. Other ladies are to work workman, having worked in the Navy influenza ban will permit.

nesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. his and our country to win this war. Gaudy and sister, Mrs. Shelton, who The greatest of success goes out to will leave in a few days for Los him in his work, by his many friends. Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter. During Mr. Tindale's absence his fath-Mrs. Wells' guests were Mrs. Kath- er-in-law, Mr. McGruder, will have erine Stinnett and Mrs. Martha Tuck- charge of his theatre. er of Joplin, and Mrs. Norman Mitchell of this city.

that Mrs. F. R. Cook's mother is crit- evening. ically ill at Mrs. Cook's home on Eighth and Park Ave. Mrs. Longmire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, her parents.

Arthur Peters, who has been here California. Mrs. Claude Peters, who with the influenza. has also been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peters, returned today to her home in Muskogoe, Okla.

#### EMPIRE ASKS RAISE

The Empire District Electric Company has filed application with the public service commission of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma asking for the right to make an advance in its charge for electricity used for power.

The company seeks to have eliminated from its old schedule a surcharge of 2% mills and a fuel charge of one mill based on \$4 coal, making a total of 3% mills per horse power hour, and in its place the company asks to have the privilege of adding a surcharge of 6 mills, or an increase of 2% mills.

B. C. Adams, manager of the company, explained that the increased rate, should it be granted, would in no way affect the charge for current used in the homes.

The following surcharge and fuel clause is substituted in the application for the present clause:

"Beginning with the December, 1918, bills a net surcharge of 6 mills per horse power hour will be made for all' energy billed on this rate schedule."

The clause which the company seeks to have eliminated follows:

"Beginning with the January, 1918, bills, an additional charge of 2% mills per horse power hour will be made for all energy delivered in excess of This charge will not be subject to any discount, but will be subject to the following correction factor, based on the variation in the cost per ton of coal used:

"For each 1-cent increase or de crease in the cost per ton of coal used, based upon a price of \$3 per short ton, consisting of cost at mines and freight charges, the net rate per horse power hour will be correspondingly increased or decreased one 1-100 of a mill."

These rates apply to approximately 700 patrons of the company, 400 in Missouri, 100 in Kansas and 200 in Oklahoma.

Each of the consumers has been company of the time for holding the Burial will be made in the Union hearing on the application for the Chaple cemetery at Galena.

The company explains that the additional cost of operation has made it necessary to ask for the privilege of increasing its lower rates.

### NO COUNCIL MEETING

Not Enough of "City Dads" Present to Make a Quorum and Adjourned Until Friday Night

Mayor Wright, the city clerk and Councilmen Wells and Treece were tration present at the regular meeting of the city council Tues, night. This not being enough to make a quorum

Two ordinances drawn to business houses along Military Avenue to couple on the sewer and clean up the who died yesterday morning at the alleys were to have been presented Hospital, will be held this afternoon last night and will be presented Fri- at the Lowell cemetery. His sister, day night providing there is a quorum. Mrs. Jas. Beach, of Commerce, Okla., Also there is some business relative to arrived yesterday. The body now lies the current expenses of the sewer in state at the Harvey Undertaking tion, 8.8%; Jewish Welfare Board, building that will be taken care of at rooms. that time along with some small miscellaneous business.

John Tindale, manager of the Elite Chamber of Commerce rooms. There day afternoon to go to Mussel Shoals, are now 263 stars on the flag, over Ala., to work in the structural iron 100 of which have been sewed on by work on the large Nitro plant that is Mesdames Jones and Baker the past being built. Tindale is an expert on the flag and have it ready, with all for fifteen years, he has been a resistars attached, for the joint memorial dent of the United States for fifteen service to be held here whenever the years and is a native of Durham, England. Mr. Tindale is a great patriotic worker and has offered his service to Mrs. Chas. Wells entertained Wed- this country because it will help both

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dansen-Word was received yesterday burg at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday Mayor himself came in and presented

Mont Wingfield, who formerly was is also seriously ill at the home of tional Bank, is here from St. Louis children. making a short visit with home folks. Mr. Wingfield has been attending school in St. Louis but was compelled date for district clerk, and Ol Sparks, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. to spend some days in the hospital democratic candidate for state sens-Peters, left yesterday for his home in there following his being taken down tor, were in Baxter Wednesday do-

> Mrs. W. D. Covey visited with relatives in Picher Tuesday.

### EXODUS THE SHARK AND IGNORAMUS

The following is from the Miami Record-Herald: "It is with a feeling of relief that residents of this Mining Field the difference in the status of the stock selling industry.

"For months it has been the painful duty of the Record-Herald mining editor to tell some on almost every day to lose no time in hunting up some wildcat concern that had fleeced him or her out of some good hard money when there had never been any intention on the part of th promoter to mine.

"Now conditions have changed. If you ask a fellow if he is going to sell stock in the Freak of Nature Mining Company he will tell you that he is just as soon as he can get by the Capital Issues Committee and when he gets by that organization it is pretty certain that he has a mine to sell stock

"Of course the law is being evaded. It is an easy matter to sell stock if anyone who has it already wishes to increase his holdings and no one is supposed to know that he is purchasing for a neighbor or a friend. It is pretty safe, however, to bet that a man who has been stung will not buy for a friend, so there is little chance for a real fraud at present and it is only a pity that the naw did not take the matter in hand long before it did. "The Oklahoma-Kansas field has been visited with two classes that have

been very detrimental, the ignoramus, who lost the money of his stockholders through ignorance, and the real shark who did it knowingly, but the field is to be congratulated in getting out of the predicament as soon as it did and

### DEATHS

Henry Price

Henry Price died at one o'clock this afternoon at his home in the north part of town. Death came after a short illness of Spanish influenza, from which the whole family is suffering. He was 16 years of age.

The surviving relatives are a mother, father and several brothers and 1,000 horse power hours per month. sisters. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. VALLIERE

The funeral services for Mrs. Edith Valliere, who died Wednesday morning at her home near the Devil's Promenade, will be held tomorrow afternoon in Columbus. The Rev. Thos. H. Popplewell, of this city, will officiate. Burial will take place in the Columbus cemetery. A brother at Camp Funston and sister from Western Kansas, are expected to arrive to-

FRANK BRUNBAUGH SERVICES The funeral services for Frank Brunbough is being held at the family notified by registered letter by the residence near here this afternoon.

#### SIX DIE IN ONE FAMILY Six persons from one household, in Mineral have died of Spanish influenza within the last five days. Mrs.

Gabriel Sotta and her 2-year-old daughter died in a Pittsburg hospital. A few days earlier Mrs. Sotta's infant twins and a year-old daughter have been received here. died at the home in Mineral, and Jerry Bond, an uncle, who lived with the family, also succumbed to the disease.

MARSHALL JENNINGS FUNERAL The funeral service for Marshall Jennings who died at Osawatomie Tuesday, is being conducted by Rev. Orton at the Baxter cemetery this af- iation, Young Women's Christian As-

# FUNERAL OF LEONARD LADOW

Funeral services for Leonard Ladow

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Virginia Spratt was five years of age Monday, Oct. 28. Plans had been made to invite all her little friends to help her celebrate the event. Among them all her little school mates of the kindergarten, but owing to the influenza she was obliged to limit the number to four of her closest neighbors: Margaret Mary Reddy, Adrain Schafer, Ray Rock, Floyd Schafer and Jane Spratt. Bobbing for apples and other Hallowe'en games were played. At five o'clock the children were seated at the table which was decorated with Hallowe'en decorations. Crepe paper caps were the favors. Chocolate ice cream and cake were served and a lovely birthday cake with fire lighted candles was cut each child made a wish and blew out a candle. Virginia received many nice gifts and the honorable her with a boquet of beautiful flowers in honor of the occasion. Mrs. E. K. Brown and Mrs. M. H. Eastham the bookkeeper in the American Na- assisted Mrs. Spratt to entertain the

> W. B. Clement, democratic candiing some campaigning.

T. M. Bankson, of Galena, visited here Tuesday.

CLARENCE ALVA GREGORY DIES

Clarence Alva Gregory died yesterday afternoon at his home in the west part of town after a short illness of Spanish influenza. Gregory was a mining man and well known here.

He is survived by his wife, one child, mother, eight brothers and two sisters, besides many friends who will mourn his untimely departure. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Baxter cemetery.

### WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

The United War Work campaign, now being made throughout the United States to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army, will start in Baxter Springs in the near future, according to announcement received here Thurs. An attempt will be made to so organize for this campaign as to complete it within one day's time.

The county chairman, Prof. M. L. Catlett of Columbus, and the county chairman of the Victory Boys for this campaign, Rev. Ralph Waggoner of the Columbus Presbyterian church, who are making a tour of the county in the interest of the campaign, were here Wednesday afternoon and make a request that the Baxter Springs campaign be made again from the offices of the Chamber of Commerce, and the posters and literature for the work

Prof. Catlett, while here, outlined the campaign at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, making the following statement:

United War Work Campaign "This campaign is to raise \$170, 500,000.00 for the following organizations: Young Men's Christian Assoc sociation, National Catholic War Council, American Library Association, Salvation Army, War Camp Community Service and Jewish Wel-

fare Board. "These organizations will share the fund as follows: Y. M. C. A., 58.6%; National Catholic War Council 17.6%; Young Women's Christian Associa-2.05%; War Camp Community Service, 8.8%; American Library Association, 2.05%; Salvation Army,

2.05%. "In former wars and even today in some armies men fight or march or drill all day and at night have naught to cheer or comfort but the lonely campfire or lonlier pup tent. How often have young boys found their hardest trials not before the enemy but in facing that intense consuming desire to see Mother, his old companions or some sweet face he has left behind. Likewise has the father as he found his only recreation the stern duties of war, found his longing for home and

loved ones his greatest suffering. "The above belongs to the past. Today we pledge ourselves to cheer and comfort those who are giving their all for our homes. When you think of the boys, your boy, your husband, out there in o lonely camp on gloomy days, with lowering skies and sodden earth, or maybe standing in snow or slush in the trenches, or perhaps creeping over No Man's land in the

is possible to give them. Nothing is too good for them. Remember your pledges to the boys when they entrained. Remember how misty-eyed you watched that old train swing around the curve carrying your loved ones in its burden of noble life and how you vowed eternal loyalty to them and silently or otherwise damn- Makes a Statement to Voters of ed the Kaiser. Let that love, that loyalty, speak now in your gift and your work in this campaign.

"Back your township and city chairman in this campaign. See that they have your full co-operation. Get the campaign literature and boost for the drive. Give to your limit. You will be sorry when the boys come home if you have not done your full

B. H. Lowry went to Columbus Monday and attended to some business relative to the opening of his new store there. The Columbus store will be tributary to the main store in Baxter Springs.

Miss Edith McKay, of Galena, visited with friends here Mon. night.

Mrs. Lena South and Miss Nellie South, who have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Nichols, have returned to their home in Ga-

L. Murry Perkins, of this city, is in receipts of a number of trophies of Allied victory that are very interesting. They were sent him by his grandson, L. Murry Perkins, Jr., who is in France with the 12th American engineers. The soldier is a son of Ira Perkins of Galena, who is now the county commissioner from this district. The trophies are: A three pound German private's helmet, a pair of German soldier's mittens and bell which the Germans use on their trench barbed wire to warn of the ap- can favor me with your vote and supproach of any one. Nothing could port I will certainly appreciate any have pleased Mr. Perkins more as he favor you may show me. is a great collector of just such things. Also he is very proud of his grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waugh were Joplin visitors Wed. afternoon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pfremmer.

### DR. SCOTT LEAVES

Dr. W. R. Scott left yesterday at 4:15 o'clock for Fort Riley, Kas., having enlisted about one month ago but only received his commission about a week ago. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and a star will be placed on the Chamber of Commerce Service flag for him.

Dr. Scott has been in Baxter for about a year and has made many friends in that time. Along with his practice he owns a drug store which Mrs. Scott will have charge of during his absence. The Daily Citizen wishes the Doctor the best of advancement.

C. E. Pile, of Parsons, Kas., democratic candidate for Congress, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Ilah Phillips is spending the week end at Picher as the guest of Miss Ruby Coffee.

Rev. John Garretson and son, Truman, left yesterday on the 4:15 train for Kansas City. Truman will leave Kansas City today for Paris Island, S. C. Rev. Garretson will return via. Eldorado Springs, Mo. He will be home some time the first of the week.

Arthur C. Hoyt, of Columbus, demeratic candidate for Congress, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Yields Quickly to Antiseptic Oil

Treatment

Many are finding relief from influenza, Colds, Sore Throat and perhaps preventing pneumonia, it is said, by the use of Miller's Antiseptic Oil (known as Snake Oil). Its great penetrating, pain relieving qualities in-sure almost instant relief when apcreeping over No Man's land in the very presence of death, is there anything you can do for him that you won't do?

"Maybe you have no boy or husband in the army, then your obligation is all the greater. If you have not given of your life, give your dollars.

"This is an outright gift, the acid test of patriotism. On whatever else you may differ you ought to be a unit in supporting the boys in the service. Back them up with every comfort it bottles,—(Adv. tf)

Cherokee County and Asks Support in Race for State Senator

A. H. Skidmore, republican candidate for the state senate has written the following letter to the Editor of The Daily Citizen and Baxter Springs

Columbus, Kas., Oct. 29, 1918. Dear Sir: After Senator Chas. S. Huffman

was nominated at the primary Lieut. Governor, he resigned as State Senator of this county. Soon after his resignation the County Central Committee met and selected Dr. H. A. Browne to fill the vacant place, later on Dr. Browne was called to the Service, and necessarily declined to enter the race. About two weeks ago the Central Committee met and nominated the writer as State Senator, and realizing that in the north side of the county there will be elected a representative, and the other representative will come from the extreme south part of the county, and feeling that I might be of some service thruout the county, and that the central part of the county was entitled to representation in the legislature, I decided it was .ny duty to make the race, and inasmuch as I am now on the ticket I hope to be elected, and if elected I would have no other ambition than to serve the people of Cherokee County fairly, and to give each resident a "square deal" on any legislative matters that may arise. If you

In Sept. 1917, the law firm of Skidmore & Walker (composed of A. H. Skidmore and S. L. Walker), was dissolved, and about that time I was appointed by the Government as Chairman of the Legal Advisory Board, in this county, and since receiving such appointment I have devoted free of charge nearly half of my time to War work-it will be necessary for me to devote the most of next week in assisting registrants in answering and preparing the 2500 or more Questionaires that are now being sent out to the men and boys included in the recent call, these boys are under 19 years of age and I feel the responsibility of giving them first attention, and seeing that they are properly represented. For this and other reasons I will be unable to make a personal campaign, and cannot personally see many of the voters, and leave my chances in the hands of those who may see proper to favor me. If you believe I am the proper person to elect State Senator I would be pleased to receive your support. If convenient for you to write I would be pleased to hear from you.

Very truly, A. H. SKIDMORE.

Capt. Watson, of Fort Scott, is here for a few days business trip.

Mrs. G. T. Trewatha is recovering from a severe attack of Spanish influenza. Mr. Trewatha is superintendent of the Vinegar Hill Mines. Marshall Draper and family have

moved to their new cottage at the Anna Beaver Mines, where Mr. Draper is general manager. Joe Vincent, commercial agent of

the Miami Mineral Belt railroad Co., was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Vincent was formerly of this city. William Fulton is reported ill at his

home with the Spanish influenza. John Cuthfield has returned to

Mena, Ark., after a short business trip here and in the O.-K. Mining field. Mrs. Helen Hollenbock, of Musko-

gee, Okla., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Smith, Jr. Clair Youse has returned from a several days business trip to Parsons,

Mrs. Sherman Wilsey of Fort Scott is paying an extended visit to Mrs.

B. W. Patton.

Mrs. L. V. Beebe has returned from Nevada, Mo., where she was called last Friday by the death of her sisterin-law, Mrs. Byron Beebe, who died of